GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2706
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2005
PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite spending Rs. 13,823.05 crores in 24 States during 1996-2003, the Government failed to achieve the intended objective of accelerating irrigation benefits due to inadequate planning and lack of co-ordination with the State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to achieve the desired objectives; and

(c) the details of irrigation projects lying pending as on date indicating their financial and physical progress, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) The Central Government commenced Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme(AIBP) in the year 1996-97 to provide Central Loan Assistance(CLA) to such on going approved major/medium irrigation projects which are beyond the resources capability of the States and are in an advanced stage of completion with the twin objectives of accelerating completion of on going irrigation projects and to realize bulk benefits from the completed projects. The Central Government has provided an amount of Rs. 14347.68 crore in 24 states as CLA for major/medium irrigation projects under AIBP upto March, 2004. By injecting this amount an additional irrigation potential of 2657.575 thousand hectare could be created and complete 32 major/medium irrigation projects up to March, 2004. AIBP has given a boost to the development of irrigation sector as a whole and the projects receiving CLA specifically. In view of experience gained over 5-6 years, AIBP was thoroughly restructured by Ministry of Water Resources in 2003 and 2004 with more comprehensive guidelines.

(c) The physical and financial details of pending irrigation projects are given in the Statement enclosed at Annexure.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2706 FOR ANSWER ON 21.3.2005 REGARDING PENDING IRRIGATION PROJECTS

(Amount in Rs. Crore) (Potential in Thousand Hectare)

Sl. No.	Name of State	Ongoing Projects			Latest Estimated Cost	Expdr up to March, 1.4.04 (Anticipated)	Likely cost as on 1.4.2004 (Anticipated)	Balance Potential Created	Ultimate Potential as	Likely Expdr up to Mar. 2004 (Antic ipated)	Balance Poten- tial
		Major	Medium	Total							
1	Andhra Pradesh	15	9	24	18075.03	9496.03	8579	2353.48	1647.4	706.08	
2	Assam	5	5	10	1840.88	496.13	1344.75	268.17	131.22	136.95	
3	Bihar	9	3	12	4624.82	2320.66	2304.16	811.19	131.86	679.33	
4	Chattisgarh	3	5	8	1932.33	1582.3	350.03	744.62	586.39	158.23	
5	Goa	1	0	1	966.56	501.61	464.95	26.89	13.21	13.68	
6	Gujarat	3	18	21	31961.79	17255.66	14706.13	1908	269.48	1638.52	
7	Haryana	4	0	4	962.13	770.82	191.31	254	168	86	
8	Himachal Pr.	1	2	3	288.57	93.02	195.55	33.15	1.11	32.04	
9	J & Kashmir	0	7	7	226.3	143.07	83.23	34.55	10.34	24.21	
10	Jharkhand	5	19	24	5747.99	1844.81	3903.18	513.57	11.46	502.11	
11	Karnataka	16	18	34	20538.85	12976.67	7562.18	1872.72	1068.03	804.69	
12	Kerala	4	4	8	2608.8	1520.25	1088.55	220.73	86.09	134.64	
13	Madhya Pr.	16	5	21	17996.63	6149.63	11847	1827.61	203.15	1624.46	

14	Maharashtra	56	95	151	39695.56	18807.73	20887.83	3703.24	1382.44	2320.8
15	Manipur	2	1	3	702.32	434.74	267.58	55.94	4	51.94
16	Meghayala	0	1	1	57.07	22.59	34.48	5.15	0	5.15
17	Orissa	10	10	20	7178.52	3553.9	3624.62	793.78	291.92	501.86
18	Punjab	1	0	1	1324.18	128.09	1196.09	0	0	0
19	Rajasthan	4	4	8	6863.95	4497.23	2366.72	1217.35	818.69	398.66
20	Tamilnadu	0	2	2	105.36	86.12	19.24	7.19	0	7.19
21	Tripura	0	3	3	178	137.61	40.39	26.72	3.3	23.42
22	Uttaranchal	3	0	3	5334.11	253.08	5081.03	311.6	21	290.6
23	Uttar Pradesh	9	0	9	7534.32	4247.39	3286.93	2152.27	711.99	1440.28
24	WestBengal	2	8	10	2728.42	1038.95	1689.47	660.58	139.79	520.79
	Total	169	219	388	179472.49	88358.09	91114.4	19802.5	7700.87	12101.63